

Constitution and By-Laws
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1891.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

—of—

The Republican Indian League OF NEW JERSEY.

We, the officers of the "THE REPUBLICAN INDIAN LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY," in the City of Newark, County of Essex and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that we were elected the officers of said league, at a regular meeting held at the league rooms Nos. 67 to 173 Halsey Street, in the City of Newark, on the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one; that the name of said League is "*The Republican Indian League of New Jersey*", and the official seal thereof the imprint made hereupon, containing in the circumference the words "The Republican Indian League—Newark, N. J.—: "that this certificate is made for the purpose of incorporating the League, and by authority of a

resolution adopted by the League at a regular meeting held on Monday evening, the fifteenth day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety, whereby it was resolved that the officers shall make and file a certificate of incorporation of the League so as to form a corporation, and that a copy of the said resolution, with notice of the time of the introduction of the same, was posted in a conspicuous place in the meeting room of the said League, for not less than ten days before said meeting.

H. M. BURNETT, Past Grand Sachem.

O. F. GIFFORD, Grand Sachem.

H. L. KEEFERS, Senior Vice Grand Sachem.

WILLIAM B. SWEASY, Junior Vice Grand Sachem.

GEORGE R. JOHNSON, Secretary.

G. J. VOLKER, Financial Secretary.

J. H. BONNELL, Treasurer.

JOHN A. RODRIGO, Senior Scout.

FRED C. HATHORN, Junior Scout.



Filed and recorded April 24th, 1891.

S. A. SMITH, Clerk.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This association shall be known as the
REPUBLICAN INDIAN LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The objects of this League shall be to bring the workers of the Republican Party into an organization that shall work together for their mutual benefit, and to do all that is honorable to sustain the Republican Party.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The conditions of membership shall be : 1st, Absolute and unqualified loyalty to the principle that the United States is a nation, not a confederacy,—2d, The support of the candidates of the Republican Party, placed in nomination by its conven-

tions, and 3d, that we will work for the mutual interest of the members of the League.

SEC. 2. No member shall wear the insignia of this League at any time, or represent it in any official capacity, who is not in good standing.

SEC. 3. No person who is not a legal voter and in good standing in the Republican Party, shall become a member of this League.

SEC. 4. The annual dues of members shall be three dollars (\$3) payable monthly in advance.

SEC. 5. The initiation fee shall be five dollars (\$5,) two dollars (\$2) of which must accompany the proposition and balance, three dollars (\$3,) paid on the night of initiation.

SEC. 6. Any member being in arrears for dues for the term of six (6) months, shall be dropped from the roll.

SEC. 7. Any member shall forfeit his membership in the League whose conduct shall be pronounced by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Governors present at a meeting, to have endangered the welfare, interest or character of the League; but no vote shall be taken on a proposed forfeiture of membership until after

ten days notice in writing, specifying the charges against him, shall have been given to the member in question, and he shall have been furnished an opportunity to be heard before the Board of Governors in his defence. At any time within ninety days after such forfeiture, a meeting of the League shall be called, if requested in writing by seven members, addressed to the Grand Sachem, at which meeting an appeal may be taken from the decision of the Board of Governors, and a member may be restored by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the League present, provided every member of the League shall have had notice in writing of the time and object of said meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The elective officers of this League shall consist of a Grand Sachem, Senior Vice Grand Sachem, Junior Vice Grand Sachem, Senior Scout, Junior Scout, Treasurer, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Corre-

sponding Secretary, Counsellor, Surgeon, and a Board of Governors of eleven members.

SEC. 2. A meeting for the election of the above named officers shall be held on the second Thursday in January of each year. They shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are installed.

SEC. 3. Nomination of officers shall be made at the last meeting in December of each year.

ARTICLE II.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Grand Sachem, or, in his absence, the Senior Vice, or the Junior Vice Grand Sachem, shall preside at all meetings of this League, or in their absence, some one appointed by the League.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall keep a true record of all proceedings of the League. He shall keep a roll of the members and notify in writing all candidates of their election, perform all other duties incidental to his official position that the League may direct and shall have custody of the Seal.

SEC. 3. The duties of Corresponding

Secretary shall be to act as Secretary of the Board of Governors; to receive and answer all correspondence, as the League may direct; and, in the absence of the Secretary, shall perform his duties.

SEC. 4. The Financial Secretary shall collect the dues from members and give a receipt for the same. He shall receive all moneys from whatever source derived and receipt for and turn the same over to the Treasurer; and perform such other duties as the League may require.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys collected by the Financial Secretary and give a receipt for the same. He shall pay all bills which are ordered paid by the League, upon a draft signed by the Grand Sachem and Secretary, and make a written report at the first regular meeting in each month. He shall give a bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars as a guarantee of the faithful performance of his duties, to be approved by the Board of Governors and filed with the Grand Sachem.

ARTICLE III.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

Any officer may be removed from his of-

tice for non-performance of duty, or for any misconduct as an officer or member, if found guilty after having had a fair trial according to the forms laid down in Article 3, Section 7, of the Constitution.

ARTICLE IV.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

SECTION 1. They shall meet for organization on the first Thursday after their election, and shall have power to adopt such rules and regulations as they see fit for the government of the League and for conducting the business brought before them; and they shall have charge of all property belonging to the League.

SEC. 2. The Grand Sachem, Senior Vice Grand Sachem, Junior Vice Grand Sachem and Treasurer shall be members of the Board of Governors and be entitled to a vote therein.

SEC. 3. They shall have power to recommend to the League at any regular or special meeting anything that they may deem proper for the benefit of the League.

SEC. 4. Special meetings of the Board may

be called at any time by the Chairman or by the Grand Sachem.

SEC. 5 Every candidate for membership must be proposed to the Board of Governors. The proposer shall give to the Secretary, in writing, the name, occupation and place of residence of the candidate for admission, on blanks furnished by the League, and shall certify to his eligibility as provided for in Article 3 of the Constitution. Every candidate for admission must be vouched for by two or more members. His name and the names of his proposers and seconders shall be placed on the bulletin in the League rooms at least ten days before being balloted for by the Board of Governors; and the action of the Board on all applications for membership shall be final.

SEC. 6 Any member proposing a candidate for membership, shall have the privilege of withdrawing his name at any time prior to the ballot of the Board of Governors.

SEC. 7 Any member of the League having objections to any candidate whose name is posted on the bulletin board, is required to make known his objections to the Board of Governors.

SEC. 8 Any applicant for membership

whose name has been rejected by the Board of Governors, shall not be again proposed for a period of three months next ensuing

SEC. 9. Any person having been elected a member of the League and not presenting himself for initiation for four regular consecutive meetings, after being notified by the Secretary so to do shall have his fee returned and his name stricken from the roll of membership

SEC. 10. Any member forfeiting his membership for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated within three months after such forfeiture, by a two-third vote of the members of the Board of Governors present, upon the payment of all arrears

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the League shall be held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Special meetings may be called by the Grand Sachem on a written application of seven members, and eleven members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The standing committees shall be known as the Committee on National, State and City Affairs, the Committee on Finance, and House Committee, each to consist of five members. They shall be nominated by the Grand Sachem on the night of his installation, and confirmed by the League. And these Committees shall meet whenever required, on the call of their respective chairmen.

SEC. 2. No member of the League shall be appointed on more than one standing committee.

ARTICLE VII.

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL, STATE AND
CITY AFFAIRS.

The Committee on National, State and City affairs shall have referred to it all matters of a political nature, and their action on all questions referred to them shall be subject to the approval of the League.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance shall devise and suggest such measures as shall insure to the financial benefit of the League, audit all bills before being paid, and shall generally superintend the financial interests of the League, and shall examine quarterly the accounts of the Treasurer and Financial Secretary and report their condition to the League.

ARTICLE XI.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

. The House Committee shall have the management of the League Rooms and the control of its employes or servants, with authority to expend such sums upon and for the same as may be voted therefor by the League; and this Committee shall render to the League at its last regular meeting in each month an account of the moneys received and expended, and shall make such house rules as it may deem for the best interests of the League.

ARTICLE X.

BRANCH LEAGUES.

Upon application of ten (10) or more good Republicans from any county of the State, the Grand Sachem and Past Grand Sachem shall have power to organize branch leagues.

ARTICLE XI.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. All complaints and all suggestions as to the management of the League shall be made in writing to the Board of Governors.

SEC. 2. No member shall take any property whatever belonging to the League from the League rooms.

SEC. 3. All resignations shall be in writing, addressed to the Secretary. No member can resign while indebted to the League.

SEC. 4. The right and interests of any member in the property and privileges of the League shall cease with the termination of his membership, with the exception of his interest as stockholder.

SEC. 5. A member proposing a candidate shall comply with the requirements of the Constitution.

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The Republican Indian League.

(ORGANIZED APRIL 3, 1888.)

—OFFICERS FOR 1888 & 1889.—

President, Henry M. Burnett.

1st Vice President, David D. Keefe.

2nd Vice President, Benj. R. Bailey, Jr.

Treasurer, John H. Bonnell.

Secretary, Charles L. Keene,

(succeeded by William F. Otis.

Financial Secretary, Chris. H. Meisel,

(succeeded by G. J. Volker.

Board of Governors.

Henry M. Doremus,	William B. Sweasy,
William E. Bovet,	Watson Ryno,
Richard E. Cogan,	Wm. R. Williams,
William F. Otis,	Marcus S. Richards,
John L. Young.	

Officers for 1890.

Henry M. Burnett	Grand Sachem
Joseph M. Traphagen ..	S. V. Grand Sachem
Frank M. Parker	J. V. " "
William F. Otis	Rec. Secretary
John H. Bonnell	Treasurer
G. J. Volker	Fin. Secretary

Board of Governors.

Marcus S. Richards,	Watson Ryno,
William E. Bovet,	A. S. Van Sant,
Chas. H. Mitchell,	And. J. Breidenbach,
Lawrence F. Weldon,	Benj. R. Baily, Jr.,
John A. Rodrigo,	William B. Sweasy,
Morris D. Macknet.	

COUNSEL	Frederick S. Fish
SURGEON	Dr. H. C. H. Herold

Officers for 1891.

(INCORPORATED APRIL 1891.)

Oscar F. Gifford	Grand Sachem
Harry L. Keepers	S. V. " "
William B. Sweasy	J. V. " "
George R. Johnson	Rec. Secretary
G. J. Volker	Fin. " "
William F. Utter	Cor. " "
John H. Bonnell	Treasurer
Henry M. Burnett	Past Grand Sachem
John A. Rodrigo	Senior Scout
Fred. C. Hathorn	Junior " "
Frederick S. Fish	Counsel
Dr. H. C. H. Herold	Surgeon

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